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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF F-15 SALE TO CONGRESS

REF: (A) JIDDA 804 (B) STATE 25643

1. IN CONVEYING PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO FAHD, YOU MAY ADD SUBSTANCE OF POINT IN PARAGRAPH 2(A) OF JIDDA REFTEL TO THE THIRD TICK IN PARAGRAPH 1 STATE REFTEL.
2. RE SUGGESTION IN PARAGRAPH 2(B) JIDDA REFTEL, WE DO NOT WISH TO LEAVE IMPRESSION THAT SOME LONGER DELAY HAD BEEN CONTEMPLATED. THE POINT WE WISH TO GET ACROSS IS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF STATE REFTEL, I.E., THAT TIME-SECRET

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TABLE IN THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION IS RESPONSIVE BOTH TO FAHD'S DESIRE THAT WE MOVE PROMPTLY AND ALSO TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO DO SO. YOU SHOULD MAKE THIS POINT TO FAHD.

3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE A FORMAL LETTER IS NECESSARY, BUT IF YOU BELIEVE HELPFUL YOU MAY WISH TO LEAVE A PIECE OF PAPER

WITH FAHD CONTAINING THE POINTS YOU WILL BE MAKING TO
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